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1. There are 158,100 hectares of arable land and 23,400 hectares of grazing land available to the collective farms (VDCs), making a total of 181,500 hectares of exploitable land.
2. The following table gives the number of domestic animals in collective farms per 100 hectares of exploitable land in 1950, and the planned quota for 1951-1955:

	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Sheep</u>
1950	35.0	66.3	31.5
1951	38.9	67.2	106.6
1952	41.4	79.3	114.1
1953	44.2	91.3	120.5
1954	47.0	103.4	126.8
1955	49.7	115.4	134.4

3. The following table gives the 1950 production and the 1951-1955 planned production of certain agricultural commodities on the collective farms, based on the hectares of exploitable land:

	<u>Milk</u> <u>Kg/ha.</u>	<u>Eggs</u> <u>per ha.</u>	<u>Meat</u> <u>Kg/ha.</u>	<u>Cattle</u> <u>Kg/ha.</u>	<u>Pigs</u> <u>Kg/ha.</u>	<u>Wool</u> <u>Gr/ha.</u>
1950	212.7	15.9	28.6	9.92	30.8	272.5
1951	290.4	21.4	59.5	20.9	63.4	352.1
1952	341.2	29.7	69.4	24.2	73.8	396.7
1953	517.9	33.0	78.2	27.5	83.2	439.7
1954	641.1	36.4	87.1	30.8	92.6	484.8
1955	841.9	39.7	95.9	34.1	103.6	525.6

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4. The following table gives the total DDR production of certain agricultural commodities in 1938 and 1950 and the 1951-1955 planned production; figures are given in thousands of tons except where otherwise indicated. 25X1A

	<u>Milk</u>	<u>Slaughtered Meat</u>			<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Eggs</u> (millions)	<u>Wool</u>
		<u>Beef</u>	<u>Pork</u>	<u>Total</u>				
1938	5,176.0	--	--	847.6	--	--	1,327.0	7,401.0
1950	3,512.0	--	--	468.5	--	--	712.5	2,930.0
1951	4,807.0	128.8	724.6	860.8	224.4	852.7	1,425.0	4,630.6
1952	5,271.8	158.1	908.5	1,126.4	266.6	1,068.9	1,627.5	5,400.0
1953	5,860.4	185.1	991.3	1,242.9	322.4	1,166.3	1,760.0	6,240.0
1954	6,487.7	197.8	1,060.3	1,327.9	343.9	1,247.5	1,874.5	6,970.0
1955	7,022.5	211.0	1,092.2	1,376.6	366.4	1,284.9	1,980.0	7,740.0

5. Livestock figures for the DDR as of 3 March 1950 are as follows:

Horses	-	722,800
Cattle	-	3,614,700
Cows	-	1,616,400
Pigs	-	5,704,800
Sows	-	446,200
Sheep	-	1,085,300
Ewes	-	567,900
Goats	-	1,628,100
Poultry	-	22,725,600
Laying hens	-	8,725,000

6. Livestock figures for the DDR as of 10 June 1951, including beehives, are as follows:

	<u>Total</u> <u>Agricultural</u> <u>Economy</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>VEG's</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Berlin</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>VEG's(Berlin)</u>
Horses	754,809	16,144	4,085	295
(of these, 3-year-olds only)	196,738	5,496	410	119
Cattle	3,722,842	58,901	6,823	758
Cows	1,716,624	19,719	3,972	321
Pigs	5,350,975	94,738	7,713	1,235
Sows	644,844	12,897	1,159	173
Sheep	1,308,186	148,940	3,644	1,920
Ewes	639,020	76,328	1,972	1,024
Goats	1,783,725	473	11,341	16
Beehives	408,664	947	3,556	10